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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :

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FOR: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH  
CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI  
RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 29-31.

Page 34 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, insert the attached  
substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6 and 7.

REMARKS

This Application is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/396,357 filed September

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15, 1999.

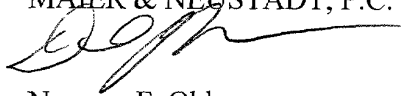
Claims 1-5 are active in the case.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable Sequence Listing filed in application 09/396,357 filed September 15, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821 (e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached herewith.

Applicants submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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